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LONDON, AUG. 11 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAYS THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT FOR THE IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR TESTS.

HE SAID SO IN A LETTER DATED AUG. 5 TO A BRITISH SCIENTIST. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW TODAY AND BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.

THUS FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW, THE SOVIET PREMIER TOOK A HAND IN THE THREE-POWER TALKS ON BANNING TESTS NOW GOING ON IN GENEVA.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE HIS DECLARATION IN A LETTER TO PROF. CECIL FRANK POWELL, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS. POWELL, A PROFESSOR AT BRITAIN'S BRISTOL UNIVERSITY, WON THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS IN 1950.

THE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO A MEMORANDUM FROM THE FEDERATION SIGNED BY 18 SCIENTISTS FROM FRANCE, BRITAIN, INDIA, JAPAN, COMMUNIST CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE SOVIET LEADER CLAIMED A LITTLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE AT GENEVA BECAUSE OF SOVIET INITIATIVE, BUT SAID THE MAIN DIFFICULTIES THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN OVERCOME. HE ADDED THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO "COOPERATE" IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE SUCCESS AT GENEVA.

IN A LETTER TO CANON JOHN COLLINS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, RELEASED YESTERDAY, KHRUSHCHEV PLEDGED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST POWER TO RESUME TESTING. A YEAR'S MORATORIUM AMONG THE NUCLEAR POWERS ON SUCH TESTS ENDS OCT. 31.

TODAY'S LETTER REPEAT KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS A CONTINUED BAN ON TESTS AN "IMPORTANT STEP".

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A97 (150)

LONDON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED TODAY THAT NATO WAS INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT WEST GERMAN SCIENTISTS WERE HELPING THE FRENCH CONSTRUCT A NUCLEAR WEAPON.

THE REPORT WAS CARRIED IN THE LABOR PARTY NEWSPAPER DAILY HERALD. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WAS "NO INVESTIGATION BY NATO OR ANY OTHER BODY" INTO THE MATTER. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS OTHER PARTS OF THE HERALD STORY WHICH WERE DENIED IN PARIS AND BONN.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID WEST GERMAN SCIENTISTS WERE HELPING PRODUCE THE ATOMIC BOMB FRANCE HOPES SOON TO EXPLODE IN THE SAHARA DESERT. WEST GERMANY IS BANNED BY TREATY FROM PRODUCING ITS OWN NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE HERALD SUGGESTED THAT WEST GERMANY, AS A "SILENT PARTNER" WITH FRANCE WAS PROVIDING CASH AS WELL AS TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW AND THAT GERMAN SCIENTISTS WERE INSTALLED AT FRENCH ATOMIC RESEARCH STATIONS.

THE HERALD SAID "GERMAN INFLUENCE MAY EVEN EXTEND TO THE PRODUCTION OF PLUTONIUM--THE VITAL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE."

SAID THE HERALD:

"BY HELPING FRANCE, THE GERMANS CAN GET IN ON THE A-BOMB BUSINESS WITHOUT OFFICIALLY HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MANUFACTURE AND DESIGN OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

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NICE, FRANCE, AUG. 11 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON ARRIVED TODAY FOR A WEEK'S VACATION ON THE RIVIERA.

STEVENSON SAID HE WOULD GO TO LONDON AUG. 20. HE HAS BEEN MAKING AN EXTENDED TOUR OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, WITH STOPS IN TURKEY, GREECE AND ROME.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS FAVORITE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, STEVENSON REPLIED "I HAVE NO OPINION ON THIS," AND REPEATED THAT HE WAS NOT SEEKING A THIRD NOMINATION.

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GENEVA, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR CONFERENCE TODAY FORMALLY CONFIRMED ITS DECISION OF JULY 24 TO MAKE VIENNA THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF AN ORGANIZATION TO SUPERVISE A NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION AGREEMENT.

AMERICAN CHIEF DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH, SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT OF BRITAIN AND RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARPKIN AGREED TO INCLUDE THE NOMINATION OF VIENNA IN DRAFT ARTICLE NO. 3 OF THE TREATY.

SO FAR 18 PARTS OF THE TREATY HAVE BEEN DRAFTED, BUT RUSSIA AND THE TWO WESTERN NATIONS ARE STILL WORLDS APART ON THE ESSENTIAL CONTROL SYSTEM.

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GENEVA, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL HELP JAPAN REPATRIATE KOREANS WHO WANT TO GO TO THE COMMUNIST SECTOR OF THEIR HOMELAND.

THE RED CROSS ALSO SAID IT WILL HELP REPATRIATE THOSE WHO WANT TO RETURN TO SOUTH KOREA, WHICH HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA. BUT SOUTH KOREA HAS MADE NO FIRM OFFER TO REPATRIATE KOREANS IN JAPAN OR GIVE THEM JOBS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE RED CROSS WOULD SEND A MISSION TO TOKYO SOON TO HELP SET UP THE REPATRIATION. IT SAID IT HAD DECIDED TO JOIN THE ENTERPRISE AFTER RECEIVING SATISFACTORY JAPANESE ASSURANCES THAT NO KOREAN WOULD BE REPATRIATED BY JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AGAINST HIS WILL.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY JUST HOW THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WOULD FIGURE IN THE REPATRIATION PROGRAM. ORIGINALLY JAPAN HAD INSISTED THAT THE RED CROSS SCREEN KOREANS WHO ASKED TO GO TO NORTH KOREA, BUT NORTH KOREA REFUSED TO GO ALONG.

SOUTH KOREA THREATENED TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO KEEP KOREANS FROM GOING TO THE COMMUNIST NORTH AND BROKE OFF TALKS WITH JAPAN ON ESTABLISHING NORMAL RELATIONS. LAST WEEK, APPARENTLY ACTING UNDER AMERICAN PRESSURE, THE SOUTH KOREANS ANNOUNCED THEY WERE READY TO RESUME THE TALKS.

JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA MEANWHILE ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD SIGN A REPATRIATION AGREEMENT IN CALCUTTA AUG. 13.

THERE ARE ABOUT 600,000 KOREANS IN JAPAN, MOST OF THEM UNSKILLED AND DESTITUTE. NORTH KOREA HAS OFFERED EMPLOYMENT TO ALL WHO MOVE TO THE COMMUNIST TERRITORY. JAPANESE SECURITY OFFICIALS ESTIMATE ABOUT 40,000 MAY TAKE UP THE OFFER. THE PRO-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN RESIDENTS ASSN. IN JAPAN PUTS THE NUMBER AT 127,000.

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GRAZ, AUSTRIA, AUG. 11 (AP)—AN AUSTRIAN SECURITY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT BUNDLES OF WATERLOGGED BILLS DREDGED UP FROM LAKE TOPLITZ WERE COUNTERFEIT POUNDS PRODUCED BY THE NAZIS IN A PLAN TO WRECK BRITAIN'S ECONOMY DURING WORLD WAR II.

LEOPOLD SCHWARZ, SECURITY CHIEF OF STYRIA PROVINCE, DENIED REPORT IN THE WEST GERMAN MAGAZINE DER STERN THAT A DIVING CREW FINANCED BY THE MAGAZINE HAD RECOVERED THE DIARIES OF HEINRICH HIMMLER, THE NAZI GESTAPO CHIEF. THE REPORT HAD CREATED A SENSATION IN THE WEST GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRESS.

SCHWARZ SAID THE BOXES CONTAINED NAZI SABOTAGE INSTRUCTIONS IN DUTCH, NORWEGIAN, ENGLISH AND GERMAN AS WELL AS SPECIAL PASS FORMS ISSUED BY THE "REICHSFUEHRER SS" HIMMLER'S TITLE. HE COMMITTED SUICIDE JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II.

SCHWARZ SAID THE FIND INCLUDED FILES ON THE PRODUCTION OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF PERSONS FORCED INTO FORGERY CREWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

DIVERS ALSO FOUND A LIST OF THE AMOUNT OF COUNTERFEIT BRITISH POUND NOTES FORGED BETWEEN MARCH, 1944, AND JANUARY, 1945, SCHWARZ ADDED.

RECOVERY OF THE COUNTERFEIT MONEY HAD BEEN THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE GERMAN CREW. IT WANTED TO PROVE THAT THE NAZIS HAD REALLY PLANNED TO RUIN GREAT BRITAIN'S ECONOMY DURING THE WAR BY FLOODING IT WITH BOGUS MONEY. THE PLAN NEVER WAS CARRIED OUT AND THE COUNTERFEIT MONEY WAS DROPPED INTO THE AUSTRIAN LAKE AT THE WAR'S END.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, AUG. 11 (AP)—A CONFERENCE OF ARAB EXPERTS TODAY REPORTED DECIDED TO REJECT DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S PROPOSAL FOR THE INTEGRATION OF PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES INTO THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE SURROUNDING ARAB STATES.

SOME DELEGATES REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CONFERENCE APPROVED THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL'S SUGGESTION TO CONTINUE THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY (UNRWA) AS A PURELY RELIEF AGENCY.

REPRESENTING ALL THE ARAB STATES EXCEPT TUNISIA, THE EXPERTS APPOINTED A SUBCOMMITTEE TO DRAW UP A FINAL REPORT ON THE HAMMARSKJOLD PLAN. AFTER DEBATE AND FORMAL APPROVAL, THE REPORT WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE ARAB LEAGUE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE, EXPECTED TO MEET IN CASABLANCA AROUND SEPT. 1.

THE ARABS WANT HAMMARSKJOLD TO EXERT HIS EFFORTS PRIMARILY TO IMPLEMENT U.N. RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE REPATRIATION OF ARAB REFUGEES TO THEIR ISRAELI-OCCUPIED HOMES. INSTEAD, THE ARABS CONTEND HAMMARSKJOLD IS PUSHING A PLAN TO PERPETUATE THE "EXILE" OF PALESTINE ARABS.

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BY A. J. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, AUG. 11 (AP)—CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN AND HIS WIFE, HERE AS TOURISTS, SPENT TODAY VISITING THE U.S. EXHIBITION AND SHAKING HANDS WITH RUSSIANS.

INTRODUCED TO A CROWD AT THE EXHIBITION FASHION SHOW, THE TOP AMERICAN JURISTS WAS WARMLY APPLAUDED AND BESEIGED BY AUTOGRAPH SEEKERS.

SPEAKING FROM THE FASHION SHOW PLATFORM, WARREN TOLD THE RUSSIAN CROWD HE WAS HAPPY TO BE IN MOSCOW AND TO SEE SO MANY SMILING FACES. WHEN HIS REMARKS WERE TRANSLATED THEY BROUGHT ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

WARREN LEANED DOWN FROM THE PLATFORM TO SHAKE HANDS WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE FRONT ROW, AND ONE MAN ASKED IN HALTING ENGLISH FOR AN AUTOGRAPH. WARREN COMPLIED, AND MANY FAIR PROGRAMS WENT UP IN THE AIR FOR MORE SIGNATURES. THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIGNED MORE THAN A SCORE BEFORE HE HAD TO LEAVE.

AFTER VIEWING THE SEVEN MOTION PICTURE SCREENS SHOWING PICTURES OF LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES, WARREN COMMENTED: "THIS IS A WONDERFUL SHOW. IF I'D BEEN AWAY FROM HOME FOR SOME TIME IT WOULD SURELY MAKE ME HOMESICK."

WALKING THROUGH THE BUILDING WHERE THE MODELS DRESS FOR THE FASHION SHOW, THE WARRENS CAME ACROSS LOUISE HYDE OF (SOUTH CREST RD.) CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WHO WAS IN HER SLIP.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE EXCUSED HIMSELF AND THEN TOLD MISS HYDE SHE OUGHT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE AUDIENCE LIKE THAT--SHE WOULD BE A SENSATION. MRS. WARREN PATTED MISS HYDE ON THE ARM AND SAID: "DON'T WORRY, HE HAS FOUR GROWN DAUGHTERS."

THE WARRENS ARE STAYING AT SPASO HOUSE, THE RESIDENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON, BUT NO OFFICIAL VISITS HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR THEM. THEY PLAN TO GO SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD BEFORE TRAVELING TO WEST GERMANY AUG. 17. WARREN HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO STUDY ITS COURT SYSTEM.

WARREN TOLD A REPORTER HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE RECENT SOVIET VISIT OF A FELLOW CALIFORNIAN, VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON. "MAGNIFICENT," WARREN SAID. "THE WAY HE HANDLED THE SITUATION LEFT NOTHING TO BE DESIRED. THAT IS THE CONSENSUS BACK HOME. WE ARE ESPECIALLY HAPPY OVER HIS FAREWELL SPEECH (ON SOVIET RADIO AND TV)."

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MOSCOW, AUG. 11 (AP)—PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GOT AN INVITATION TODAY FROM A MAN WHO SAID THAT HE--JUST LIKE THE PRESIDENT--HAS COME UP IN THE WORLD SINCE THEY LAST MET.

FYODOR I. TRIZNO INVITED EISENHOWER TO REVISIT THE LESNYE POLYANYI STATE FARM NEAR MOSCOW THIS FALL ON HIS EXCHANGE OF VISITS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

TRIZNO WROTE IN THE LITERARY GAZETTE THAT EISENHOWER VISITED THE FARM IN 1945 AND "WE HAVE BOTH RISEN IN THE RANKS SINCE THEN--EISENHOWER FROM GENERAL TO PRESIDENT AND I FROM CHIEF ZOOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN TO STATE FARM MANAGER."

THE LITERARY GAZETTE ALSO PUBLISHED A PICTURE OF TRIZNO AND EISENHOWER WALKING THROUGH THE FARM'S DAIRY BARN. TRIZNO SAID THE FARM HAD CHANGED GREATLY SINCE EISENHOWER'S VISIT.

"LESNYE POLYANI IS INVITING YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR OLD ACQUAINTANCE, TO BE OUR GUEST," TRIZNO WROTE. "COME SEE HOW WE LIVE. THERE WILL BE NO REASON FOR COMPLAINT ABOUT OUR HOSPITALITY."

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MOSCOW, AUG. 11 (AP)—A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF ARTS TODAY BLASTED THE ABSTRACT ART AT THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION AS AN UGLY GRIMACE IN ESTHETICS.

DR. V. KEMENOV SAID THE ABSTRACT PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES ARE "STARTLING IN THEIR UGLINESS AND UNBELIEVABLE TASTELESSNESS." FOR GOOD REASONS, HE SAID, SOVIET SPECTATORS REFUSE TO REGARD THEM AS WORKS OF ART.

KEMINOV DEVOTED AN ENTIRE PAGE IN THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET CULTURE TO THE U. S. ART SHOW. HE SAID HE FOUND MOST OF IT DEEPLY DISAPPOINTING. HE COMPLAINED THE SHOW INCLUDES TOO FEW WORKS BY REALISTIC LEFTIST AMERICAN PAINTERS.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 10 (AP)—TOM MECHLING, WHO GAVE UP POLITICS FOR THE BUSINESS WORLD, IS IN CHARGE OF THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN AT THE AMERICAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION HERE.

—AND HE'S QUITE HAPPY RUNNING THE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER—

MACHINE WHICH HAS PROVED SUCH A HIT WITH THE RUSSIANS. MECHLING, A FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN, TOOK A FLING IN POLITICS IN 1952 BY CHALLENGING THE LATE SEN. PAT MCCARRAN'S POWERFUL DEMOCRATIC MACHINE IN NEVADA. IN A BIG UPSET HE WON THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR U.S. SENATOR AGAINST A MCCARRAN-BACKED CANDIDATE.

MECHLING AND HIS WIFE WAGED A SHOE-STRING CAMPAIGN. THEY TOURED THE STATE IN A TRAILER AND PREPARED THEIR OWN PRESS RELEASES AND RADIO SCRIPTS.

MECHLING LOST THE ELECTION BY ONLY 2,722 VOTES TO THE REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT SEN. GEORGE MALONE, WHO RODE BACK IN ON THE EISENHOWER SWEEP AND WITH MCCARRAN'S BACKING.

MECHLING LATER ORGANIZED A PUBLIC RELATIONS SERVICE ON THE WEST COAST, SPECIALIZING IN DIRECTING POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

"ALL MY CANDIDATES WERE CONTROVERSIAL," HE SAID, HE GOT TIRED OF BEING ON THE FIRING LINE AND JOINED THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORP. AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN. IBM BUILT THE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER MACHINE ON VIEW AT THE MOSCOW FAIR.

ASKED WHETHER HE IS EVER GOING BACK INTO POLITICS, MECHLING REPLIED:

"NEVER. I AM STAYING RIGHT WHERE I AM FROM NOW ON."

A34 (110)

KATMANDU, NEPAL, AUG. 11 (AP)-PREMIER B. P. KOIRALA SAID TODAY NEPAL IS SPENDING MORE ON DEFENSE BECAUSE OF HUGE CONCENTRATIONS OF CHINESE TROOPS ALONG THE NORTHERN BORDERS. NEPAL HAS A 400-MILE FRONTIER WITH COMMUNIST-CAPTIVE TIBET.

KOIRALA TOLD REPORTERS HIS GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO SPEND AN EXTRA \$210,000 ON DEFENSE THIS YEAR.

HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS ALIVE TO THE SITUATION ALONG THE TIBETAN BORDER AND AWARE OF ATTEMPTS IN SOME AREAS TO ANNEX PARTS OF NEPAL INTO TIBET. INDIA, THE NEIGHBOR OF NEPAL ON THE SOUTH, IS A STRONG ALLY OF THIS COUNTRY AGAINST ANY RED ENCROACHMENT.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID SOME TIBETANS LIVING IN NORTHERN NEPAL HAD BEEN COLLECTING SIGNATURES FOR A CAMPAIGN SAYING THEY ARE TIBETANS, NOT NEPALESE.

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(250) PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID TODAY THE POSSIBILITY OF ENACTING GENERAL PASSPORT LEGISLATION "IS DEAD FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS."

FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAS NO PLANS FOR FURTHER SESSIONS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPARENTLY IS OPPOSED TO ANY BILL OTHER THAN ONE THAT WOULD GIVE IT AUTHORITY TO DENY PASSPORTS TO ANYONE IT SUSPECTS OF COMMUNISM.

FULBRIGHT IS SPONSOR OF A BILL GIVING A PASSPORT APPLICANT THE RIGHT TO HAVE HIS ACCUSERS CONFRONT HIM AT A HEARING AND AN IDENTIFICATION OF ALL SOURCES OF ADVERSE INFORMATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS LEGISLATION TO ARM IT WITH POWER TO DENY PASSPORTS TO PERSONS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES "KNOWINGLY INTENDED TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

ROBERT MURPHY, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, ARGUED THE DEPARTMENT'S CASE TODAY TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE DEPARTMENT, MURPHY SAID, "WAS RUDELY SURPRISED" WHEN THE SUPREME COURT RULED LAST YEAR THAT THE SECRETARY HAS NO POWER TO DENY PASSPORTS TO PERSONS WHOSE TRAVEL ABROAD WAS DEEMED TO BE AGAINST THE NATION'S BEST INTERESTS.

REP. WAYNE L. HAYS (D-OHIO) TOLD MURPHY:

"IF THERE IS A DANGER IN AMERICAN COMMUNISTS GOING TO RUSSIA, I THINK THERE IS A MUCH GREATER DANGER IN MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S COMING TO THE UNITED STATES IF HE MAKES AS MUCH OF A MONKEY OUT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AS HE DID OUT OF MR. NIXON."

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD LAOS

BY DAVID LANGSHIRE

VIENTIANE, LAOS, AUG. 11 (AP)-COMMUNIST BATTALIONS ARE USING BICYCLES TO MOVE ARMS AND SUPPLIES INTO SAM NEUA PROVINCE FROM THE DIRECTION OF NORTH VIET NAM, A LAOTIAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INFORMATION, SAID THE BIKE BATTALIONS ARE USING JUNGLE PATHS AND GENERALLY IMITATING TACTICS USED BY THE COMMUNIST VIET MINH DURING THE INDOCHINESE WAR, AGAINST THE FRENCH.

HE SAID THE CONTINGENTS WERE COMPOSED OF REBELLIOUS ILL TRIBESMEN, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PATHET LAO MOVEMENT AND CADRES TRAINED IN HANOI, CAPITAL OF NORTH VIET NAM. LAOTIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN CONSCRIPTED TO HELP THE OPERATION, SISOUK ADDED.

THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT SAYS 30 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE IS INCLINED TO COMMUNISM BECAUSE OF INDOCTRINATION WHEN PATHET LAO EXERCISED CONTROL OVER THE NORTHERN BORDER PROVINCE. THIS CONTROL ENDED TWO YEARS AGO, WHEREAS THE REST OF LAOS WAS FREED OF COMMUNIST CONTROL BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ENDING THE FRENCH-VIET MINH FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

THE ARMY IS SCOURING THE PROVINCE FOR A FIFTH COLUMN AND HAS APPREHENDED 100 OPERATIVES SO FAR. AN ADDITIONAL 90 INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND 9 KILLED. LAOTIAN PLANES HAVE SPOTTED RED CONCENTRATIONS AROUND FIVE GOVERNMENT OUTPOSTS, SISOUK SAID, BUT THE ARMY HAS NOT MADE CONTACT WITH THE INSURGENTS IN THE PAST 48 HOURS.

THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AND IS KEPT INFLAMED BY PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS FROM RADIO HANOI, THE SECRETARY SAID.

SISOUK SAID ASTRID ROAD LEADING THROUGH NORTH VIET NAM UP TO THE LAOTIAN BORDER IS AN IMPORTANT SUPPLY ROUTE FOR THE REBELS. THE ROAD IS NAMED AFTER BELGIUM'S LATE QUEEN ASTRID.

THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES THE RED FORCE AT 3,600. ITS OWN STRENGTH TOTALS 3,000 LIGHTLY ARMED TROOPS AND 1,900 CIVIL GUARDS.

THE SECRETARY SAID EIGHT LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST NEO LAO HAKSAT PARTY, INCLUDING PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG, WILL BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF COLLUSION WITH A FOREIGN POWER AND AIDING IN BRINGING FOREIGN TROOPS INTO THE COUNTRY. SOUPHANOUVONG IS THE FORMER LEADER OF THE PATHET LAO. SISOUK DID NOT INDICATE WHEN THE TRIAL WILL BE HELD OR WHETHER IT WILL BE A COURT-MARTIAL.

UNDER THE GENEVA AGREEMENT, FRANCE WAS PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN A TRAINING MISSION HERE. BUT IT WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A UNITED STATES MISSION HAS BEGUN TRAINING LAOTIAN TROOPS IN THE USE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

NORTH VIETNAM HAS WARNED THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER INTERVENTION BY A FOREIGN ARMY IN LAOTIAN AFFAIRS A THREAT TO ITS SECURITY.

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RADIO HANOI SAID TUESDAY THAT PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG OF NORTH VIET NAM AGAIN ASKED BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION TO TAKE EMERGENCY STEPS TO RE-ACTIVATE THE POLISH-CANADIAN-INDIAN COMMISSION FOR LAOS. BRITAIN HAS REJECTED EARLIER REQUESTS.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED PHAM AS SAYING THE LAOS SITUATION "HAS BECOME EXTREMELY SERIOUS."

HE CHARGED THAT THE ACTIVITY OF U.S. MILITARY TECHNICIANS WAS A PLAN "TO INTERFERE MORE AND MORE DEEPLY IN LAOS, TO KINDLE THE CIVIL WAR THERE, AND TURN LAOS INTO A U.S. MILITARY BASE."

THE COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED TO SUPERVISE THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS, BUT THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DENOUNCED IT AS AN INFRINGEMENT ON ITS SOVEREIGNTY. BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION WERE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA MEETING.

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AM BUDGET
LAOS INTERPRETIVE (WITH VIENTIANE)
BY JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO, AUG. 11 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA, EAGER TO SIT AT ANY FUTURE SUMMIT TABLE, MAY BE PREPARING TO DEEPEN THE MILITARY CRISIS IN THE LITTLE SOUTHEAST ASIAN KINGDOM OF LAOS.

THIS COULD BE AT LEAST ONE MEANING OF THE SHARPENED PROPAGANDA TONE BY BOTH PEIPING AND COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM AGAINST LAOS AND ITS BIG WESTERN PROTECTORS, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHINESE MIGHT HOPE TO PROMOTE A LIMITED JUNGLE WAR IN NORTHERN LAOS. AND THUS FAN WORLD FEARS OF A RENEWAL OF THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT THAT ENDED IN 1954. THIS COULD MAKE THEIR PRESENCE AT ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE A MATTER OF URGENCY.

PEIPING TOOK A SIMILAR STEP, LAST YEAR, STIRRING UP THE FORMOSA CRISIS BY BOMBARDING THE OFF-SHORE NATIONALIST QUEMOY ISLANDS. THIS FOLLOWED MAO TZE-TUNG'S APPARENT DISAPPROVAL OF A SUMMIT MEETING AT THE UNITED NATIONS--WHERE COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED. THE MEETING WAS NEVER HELD.

THE CHINESE ARE NOT LIKELY TO BECOME INVOLVED DIRECTLY WITH THEIR OWN ARMED FORCES IN LAOS. THEY PROBABLY WOULD CONTINUE TO RELY ON TROOPS FROM NORTH VIET NAM AND THE COMMUNIST-LED PATHET LAO IN NORTHERN LAOS.

THE VIETNAMESE ALREADY HAVE PREPARED THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR THE POSSIBILITY THEY WILL JOIN THE FIGHT OFFICIALLY. PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG AND HIS VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, TA QUAN BUN, ISSUED WEEKEND STATEMENTS WARNING THEY WOULD CONSIDER NORTH VIETNAM'S SECURITY THREATENED IF ANY FOREIGN POWER STEPPED INTO THE CONFLICT. NEW WARNINGS WERE SOUNDED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GETTING MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN LAOS.

A SMALL WAR IN THE JUNGLES OF NORTHERN LAOS, WITH THE NORTH VIETNAMESE TAKING PART, WOULD HELP PEIPING ASSESS AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA NOW THAT NEW HANDS GUIDE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. IT COULD ALSO TELL THE CHINESE WHETHER THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION REALLY MEANS TO KEEP ITS PLEDGE OF PROTECTING LAOS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN RIDICULING SEATO AS A "PAPER TIGER" FOR YEARS.

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS PEIPING AND HANOI HAVE ASSAILED PREMIER PHOU SANANIKONE'S EMERGING PRO-AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN LAOS. BUT THE TONE OF THEIR DENUNCIATIONS WAS MILD COMPARED TO THOSE FOLLOWING SANANIKONE'S DECISION TO PERMIT U.S. AND FRENCH MILITARY TECHNICIANS TO TRAIN THE LAOTIAN ARMY.

WHILE THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO ATTEND A SUMMIT MEETING, THE CHINESE REDS HAVE NOT SHOWN ANY GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS FALL'S EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

PEIPING PROBABLY FEARS THAT AN EASING OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS COULD (1) DAMAGE ITS OWN COLD WAR POSITION WITH MOSCOW AND (2) INCREASE DIFFICULTIES AT HOME.

CONTINUED HOSTILITY OF THE WESTERN WORLD, COMBINED WITH EMBARGOES ON NORMAL TRADE, HAS STRENGTHENED AND SOLIDIFIED THE PEIPING-MOSCOW AXIS. A BREAK IN THE COLD WAR MIGHT WEAKEN THESE TIES.

ANY NEW FRIENDSHIPS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD ALSO WEAKEN THE EFFECT CHINESE HATE-AMERICA PROPAGANDA, A GOAD TO CHINA'S LABORING MILLIONS.

CHINA'S COOLNESS TOWARD THE KHRUSHCHEV-EISENHOWER MEETINGS BECAME APPARENT AFTER THE FIRST MILDLY FAVORABLE REACTION AUG. 5. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT SINCE THEN.

WHEN THE CHINESE APPROVE OF ANYTHING, THOUSANDS OF ECSTATIC WORDS ON THE SUBJECT USUALLY POUR FROM THE PROPAGANDA FOUNTAIN FOR WEEKS.

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TOKYO, AUG. 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI RETURNED TO JAPAN TODAY AFTER A ONE-MONTH TOUR OF EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA.

MEETING NEWSMEN A FEW HOURS AFTER HIS RETURN, KISHI SAID HE BELIEVED THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BE A GOOD THING BUT DOUBTED THEY WOULD RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE EASING OF EAST-WEST TENSION.

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(220) LAOS

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-A FIRST-HAND REPORT FROM THE JUNGLES OF LAOS PROMPTED OFFICIAL U.S. QUESTIONING TODAY WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS ARE EMBARKED ON A LARGE-SCALE DRIVE IN SOUTHEAST WITH MOSCOW BACKING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RAISED THIS QUESTION IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER AN INSPECTION BY A U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN THE AREA.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, IT SAID, IS THAT THE REDS ARE JUST DETERMINED TO KEEP TENSIONS HIGH THROUGH GUERRILLA FIGHTING.

THE DEPARTMENT POINTED AN ACCUSING FINGER AT MOSCOW FOR THE SECOND TIME SINCE LAST MONTH'S OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN THE BORDER AREA OF THE TINY SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRY WHICH NEIGHBORS COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH VIET NAM.

THE U. S. STATEMENT NOTED TWO TOP NORTH VIETNAMESE REDS RECENTLY VISITED SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN IN MOSCOW. WASHINGTON PREVIOUSLY TOOK PUBLIC NOTE OF A TRIP TO MOSCOW BY NORTH VIET NAM'S PRIME MINISTER, HO CHI MINH.

THE WORD FROM THE MILITARY ATTACHE, ARMY LT. COL. PETER J. LACEY JR., WAS LABELED A PRELIMINARY REPORT IN THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE.

LACEY REPORTED THERE APPEARED TO BE A NUMBER OF COMPANY-SIZED COMMUNIST FIGHTING UNITS--WHOSE TOTAL NUMBER IS UNKNOWN--IN AREAS WHERE THEIR SUPPLIES AND COMMAND COULD ONLY COME FROM NORTH VIET NAM.

THE U.S. STATEMENT, SAID:

"...THE COMMUNISTS SEEM DETERMINED TO KEEP TENSIONS ALIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR IF THIS IS THEIR REAL MOTIVE OR WHETHER IT IS PART OF A BROADER COMMUNIST DESIGN."

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TOKYO, AUG. 12 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI SAID TODAY HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IF IT WOULD SETTLE THE TANGLED JAPAN-SOUTH KOREA DISPUTE.

HOWEVER, KISHI TOLD NEWSMEN, SUCH A MEETING WOULD DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENTS AT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)-JAPAN DIPLOMATIC TALKS RESUMING TOMORROW. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE SOME ASSURANCE IN ADVANCE THAT A MEETING WITH RHEE WOULD PRODUCE SUCCESS, KISHI ADDED.

RHEE, ONETIME LEADER OF KOREAN RESISTANCE AGAINST JAPANESE RULE, HAS NEVER MET A POSTWAR PREMIER OF JAPAN.

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OTTAWA, AUG. 11 (AP)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MCELROY SAID TODAY IT IS "DISTINCTLY POSSIBLE" THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MAY WANT TO ESTABLISH INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE BASES IN CANADA.

HE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING FOR A DAY OF TALKS WITH DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGE PEARKES, THAT THIS WOULD BE A DECISION FOR THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS NOT PROPOSING AMERICAN ICBM BASES IN CANADA, HE ADDED.

MCELROY ALSO SAID MORE RADAR STATIONS SHOULD BE BUILT IN CANADA TO CONTROL THE OPERATION OF INTERCEPTORS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES.

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EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING LEAD ELIMINATES UNCLEAR REFERENCE TO PINK TAG IN A88 MUNITION LOBBY.

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FIRST LEAD MUNITIONS LOBBY
WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-A WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. EXECUTIVE WHO ONCE WAS AN ASSISTANT OF THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ANY RETIRED

OFFICER WHO TRIES TO USE HIS PENTAGON CONNECTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL SELLING GETS NOTHING BUT RESENTMENT.

E.V. HUGGINS, A VICE PRESIDENT OF WESTINGHOUSE, TESTIFIED BEFORE A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKING INTO COMPLAINTS OF PRESSURE AND INFLUENCE IN DEFENSE BUYING.

HUGGINS, WHO WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE IN 1952-53, SAID HIS EXPERIENCE "ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TABLE" CONVINCED HIM THAT RETIRED OFFICERS HAVE NO PULL AROUND THE PENTAGON.

CHAIRMAN F. EDWARD HEBERT (D-LA) TOLD HIM HE IS THE FIRST WITNESS IN WEEKS OF HEARINGS "EVEN TO ADMIT RETIRED PEOPLE WERE SEEN AROUND THE PENTAGON."

"THEY DIDN'T INFLUENCE ANYTHING," HUGGINS SAID.

HUGGINS SAID WESTINGHOUSE HAS 33 RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE RANK OF COLONEL OR EQUIVALENT AND ABOVE ON ITS PAYROLL, BUT "ONLY TWO ARE IN POSITIONS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE."

ONE, HE SAID, IS MAJ. GEN. ALBERT BOYD, WHO HELD HIGH MATERIEL AND RESEARCH POSTS IN THE AIR FORCE AND NOW IS PAID \$60,000 A YEAR AS HEAD OF WESTINGHOUSE'S DEFENSE PRODUCTS DIVISION. BOYD'S RETIRED PAY WAS LISTED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECORD AT \$835 A MONTH.

BOYD DOES NO SELLING, HUGGINS SAID. HE OBJECTED WHEN HEBERT SUGGESTED "IT IS WORTH \$60,000 A YEAR TO YOU TO HAVE A MAN WITH THE KEYS TO THE DOORS."

BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED "I'M NOT SO NAIVE AS TO SAY WHEN WE HIRED HIM WE DIDN'T GET SOMETHING WE DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE."

WHAT WESTINGHOUSE GOT, HE SAID, INCLUDED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE THAT DO HELP ITS SALES. IN GENERAL, HE SAID, IT TRIES TO GET GUIDANCE FROM MILITARILY EXPERIENCED MEN TO HELP IT PRODUCE BETTER WEAPONS.

THE OTHER OFFICER HUGGINS MENTIONED IS ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, FORMER CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WHO PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED HE RECEIVES \$7,500 A YEAR AS A WESTINGHOUSE CONSULTANT.

AS FOR PRESSURES IN GENERAL, HUGGINS SAID, "WE GET MORE CONGRESSIONAL PRESSURE THAN ANYTHING ELSE."

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NIGHT LEAD CHEMICAL ENGINE

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)—THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY CANCELLED ITS CONTRACT WITH THE CALLERY CHEMICAL CO. TO PRODUCE A HIGH ENERGY AIRCRAFT FUEL AT A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PLANT AT MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

THE PLANT WAS BUILT AND EQUIPPED AT A COST OF OVER 35 MILLION DOLLARS AND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE NAVY. IT WAS THE SECOND SUCH PLANT ESTABLISHED FOR BORON FUEL PRODUCTION TO BE SHUT DOWN WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THE AIR FORCE YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW PLANT AT MODEL CITY, N.Y., WOULD NOT GO INTO PRODUCTION OF HIGH ENERGY FUEL. THE NEW YORK STATE FACTORY WAS ERECTED AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN OPERATED FOR THE AIR FORCE BY THE OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP. OF NIAGARA FALLS.

THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE TWO PLANTS MARKS THE VIRTUAL ABANDONMENT OF WHAT HAD BEEN TOP PRIORITY GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL FUEL, USING A COMPOUND OF BORAX.

THIS FUEL WAS TO HAVE BEEN USED TO GIVE ADDED ZIP TO A SPECIAL ENGINE DESIGNED FOR USE IN THE B70 BOMBER WHICH THE AIR FORCE HAS UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

THE SPECIAL ENGINE, DESIGNATED THE J93-5, WAS OFFICIALLY ABANDONED BY THE AIR FORCE YESTERDAY. THE AIR FORCE SAID ANOTHER ENGINE, KNOWN AS THE J93-3, WOULD STILL BE DEVELOPED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC FOR USE IN THE BOMBER, WHICH HAS A DESIGNED SPEED OF AT LEAST 2,000 MILES PER HOUR.

THE J93-3 IS ALSO THE POWER PLANT FOR THE F108 LONG RANGE FIGHTER WHICH THE AIR FORCE IS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP.

SOME MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE OPENLY QUESTIONED THE REQUIREMENT FOR SO EXPENSIVE AN INTERCEPTOR WHEN MISSILES ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE OVER A MAJOR SHARE OF ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSE.

THE PLANT IN MUSKOGEE, THE NAVY SAID, WAS 99 PER CENT COMPLETE AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYING ABOUT 460 PEOPLE. THE NAVY SAID EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHAT USE THE PLANT CAN BE PUT TO.

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THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH CALLERY CHEMICAL WAS ANNOUNCED AT A PENTAGON CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS OF OKLAHOMA, INCLUDING GOV. J. HOWARD EDMUNDSON, SEN. A.S. MIKE MONRONEY (D-OKLA) AND SEVERAL OKLAHOMA CONGRESSMEN.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING, DR. HERBERT F. YORK, ANNOUNCED THE DECISION. HE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD THE OKLAHOMA REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT WAS BASED UPON HIGH PRODUCTION COSTS AND DWINDLING REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH FUELS.

THE NAVY ORIGINALLY SPONSORED THE PLANT IN OKLAHOMA TO PRODUCE NEW FUELS FOR CARRIER-BORNE AIRCRAFT WHICH THE NAVY HAS SINCE DECIDED NOT TO BUILD.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID PILOT PRODUCTION PLANTS FOR BORON TYPE FUELS WILL CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED BY THE CALLERY COMPANY IN LAWRENCE, KAN., AND BY OLIN MATHIESON IN NIAGARA FALLS. THIS PRODUCTION WILL BE ON A SMALL SCALE AND THE CHEMICALS PRODUCED WILL BE USED FOR CONTINUING RESEARCH.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS AWAITING A SPECIAL STUDY BEING CONDUCTED BY THE ARTHUR LITTLE CO., MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS, TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR FUELS USING BORAX OR OTHER CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS. THIS STUDY IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-SEPTEMBER.

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(310) NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)—VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TOLD REPUBLICAN SENATORS TODAY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS A TOUGH ANTAGONIST WHOSE ABILITIES SHOULD NEVER BE UNDERRATED.

REPORTING THIS, SENATE MINORITY LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS TOLD NEWSMEN THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD DESCRIBED KHRUSHCHEV IN A TALK TO THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE AS "A TOUGH ADVERSARY, AN EXCELLENT DEBATER WITH A HIGHLY CHARGED MIND AND CONSUMATE VITALITY."

NIXON WAS QUOTED BY DIRKSEN AS HAVING SAID HE BELIEVES THAT, ON BALANCE, "SOME REAL GOOD MAY COME" FROM KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

HOWEVER, SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS HE IS STILL OPPOSED TO HAVING KHRUSHCHEV VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

DIRKSEN SAID HE THINKS CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN BY SEPT. 5 AND THUS WON'T BE IN SESSION WHEN THE SOVIET PREMIER ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON 10 DAYS LATER. HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE WOULD EXPECT THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO ARE IN TOWN TO GIVE A LUNCHEON FOR KHRUSHCHEV, AS THEY HAVE FOR OTHER VISITING RUSSIAN OFFICIALS.

DIRKSEN ALSO SAID THAT IN CHECKING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED "A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF INVITATIONS" HAVE COME IN FOR KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE MASS OF INVITATIONS WAS SO GREAT THAT IT WOULD TAKE THE SOVIET PREMIER SEVERAL YEARS TO FILL THE ENGAGEMENTS IF HE ACCEPTED ALL OF THEM.

HE SAID HE ASSUMES THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL FILL OUT KHRUSHCHEV'S ITINERARY, ACTING ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY, AND THAT THE SCHEDULE WILL HAVE TO BE CLEARED FINALLY IN MOSCOW.

ASKED FOR AN ESTIMATE OF ANY POLITICAL BENEFITS THAT MAY HAVE ACCRUED TO NIXON AS A RESULT OF HIS RUSSIAN-POLISH TRIP, DIRKSEN REPLIED HE BELIEVES NIXON WILL BE CREDITED WITH A BREAKTHROUGH IN EFFORTS TO REACH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

"IT IS FAIR TO ASSUME THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT GOES TO RUSSIA, THIS JOB WILL BE ENLARGED. BECAUSE HE IS THE PRESIDENT," DIRKSEN SAID.

THE GOP LEADER ADDED THAT WHILE THERE HAD BEEN SOME ADVERSE MAIL ON THE NIXON TRIP HE THINKS THE PEOPLE GENERALLY "FEEL THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT DID A FORTHRIGHT AND TOUGH JOB IN PRESENTING AMERICAN IDEAS."

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(240) IKE-KHRUSHCHEV

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S SECURITY CHIEF, JOHN W. JAMES JR., SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT SEE SECURITY AS A MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

THE LONG TRADITION OF AMERICANS TOWARD FOREIGN VISITORS IS ONE OF COURTESY, NOT OF MISTREATMENT, HE COMMENTED IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE PRESUMPTION, WHEN AN INVITATION IS ISSUED TO A FOREIGN DIGNITARY IS THAT THE VISITOR WILL BE SAFE, HE SAID.

HANES' OFFICE HAS THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFEGUARDING THE RUSSIAN LEADER DURING HIS TWO-WEEK STAY IN THIS COUNTRY. AFTER COMING TO WASHINGTON SEPT. 15, KHRUSHCHEV IS EXPECTED TO TRAVEL OVER A WIDE AREA OF THE COUNTRY.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOWN HAVE EMPHASIZED THEIR WISHES FOR COURTESY TOWARD THE SOVIET CHIEF, REGARDLESS OF DISLIKE AMERICANS MAY HOLD FOR KREMLIN POLICIES.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC APPEALS. ONLY ONE OF THESE IS THE ADDED SAFETY FOR KHRUSHCHEV TO BE GAINED FROM A GENERAL CLIMATE OF RESTRAINT, OFFICIALS SAY.

A PRIME GOAL IN INVITING KHRUSHCHEV IS TO IMPRESS HIM WITH THIS COUNTRY. AN UNPLEASANT INCIDENT OR INCIDENTS COULD UNDERCUT THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP.

EISENHOWER IS SCHEDULED TO PAY A RETURN VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION THIS FALL. IF KHRUSHCHEV MEETS HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS HERE, THE REDS COULD ARRANGE SIMILAR ACTIONS AGAINST EISENHOWER.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF U. S. PRESTIGE ABROAD, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS FIGURE AMERICA WOULD SUFFER THE BLACK EYE SHOULD ITS CITIZENS MALTREAT THE TOP-RANKING MOSCOW VISITOR.

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(130) ATOMIC WASTE

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE NAVY TO DUMP PACKAGED RADIOACTIVE WASTE AT FIVE MILE-DEEP ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LOCATIONS 100 TO 200 MILES OFFSHORE.

THE AEC SAID IT WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE PLAN UNLESS A HEARING IS REQUESTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

THE DISPOSAL WORK IS TO BE HANDLED BY THE NAVY'S MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. FORMERLY IT HAS BEEN HANDLED BY THE NAVY'S ORDNANCE BUREAU.

DISPOSAL WILL BE AT LOCATIONS OFF CAPE COD, MASS., CAPE HENRY, VA., AND SANDY HOOK, N. J., IN THE ATLANTIC AND OFF LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO IN THE PACIFIC. EACH DUMPING SITE IS AT LEAST 100 MILES OFFSHORE AND IN THE CASE OF CAPE COD 200 MILES DUE EAST.

DISPOSAL CONTAINERS AND SITES WILL MEET RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RADIATION PROTECTION FOR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES IN THE OCEANS, THE AEC SAID.

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(140) CANADA

WASHINGTON, AUG. 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY THOMAS S. GATES FLEW TO OTTAWA TODAY TO TALK ABOUT MISSILES DEPLOYMENT AND OTHER MILITARY MATTERS.

THE TWO PENTAGON OFFICIALS LEFT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD. AT 9:30 A. M. EDT IN A JET TRANSPORT THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO LAND THEM IN THE CANADIAN CAPITAL IN ABOUT 90 MINUTES.

MCELROY SAID LAST WEEK THAT CONFERENCES WITH THE CANADIAN PARTNERS IN CONTINENTAL AMERICAN DEFENSE WERE DESIRABLE BECAUSE OF RECENT MODIFICATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE PLACEMENT PLAN FOR AIR DEFENSE MISSILES.

CANADA HAS ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO SET UP SOME BOMARC LONG-RANGE INTERCEPTOR MISSILES.

THE TWO NATIONS SHARE IN THE OVER-ALL DEFENSE OF THE CONTINENT THROUGH THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND WHICH HAS A UNITED STATES COMMANDER AND A CANADIAN DEPUTY CHIEF.

THE PENTAGON OFFICIALS PLANNED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON LATE TONIGHT.

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QUINCY, WASH., AUG. 11 (AP)-A RADIOACTIVE WATER TESTER STOLEN FROM A TRUCK IN THIS FARMING TOWN OVER THE WEEKEND WAS RETURNED TO THE TRUCK SOMETIME LAST NIGHT.

THE WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE TESTING DEVICE WAS LABELED AS DEADLY, BUT WAS DESCRIBED BY PROFESSORS AS "NOT A WHOLE LOT MORE DANGEROUS THAN A WRISTWATCH WITH RADIUM-PAINTED NUMERALS."

WSC RESEARCHER NORRIS HOLSTAD SAID A PADLOCK ON THE CASE CONTAINING THE DEVICE WAS UNTOUCHED AND APPARENTLY THE INSTRUMENT HADN'T BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

QUINCY POLICE CHIEF CHARLES SIMPSON ASKED NEWS MEDIA IN THE AREA MONDAY TO BROADCAST THAT IF THE DEVICE WAS RETURNED TO HOLSTAD'S TRUCK OVERNIGHT, THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTIONS ASKED. HOLSTAD FOUND IT WHEN HE CHECKED THE TRUCK IN FRONT OF HIS APARTMENT TODAY.

THE DEVICE CONSISTS OF AN 18-INCH METAL WAND, WITH A DOUGHNUT-SHAPED HANDLE RINGED WITH GAUGES AND DIALS, AND A LOCKED COMPARTMENT CONTAINING FIVE MILICURIES OF RADIUM AND BERYLLIUM. IT WAS BEING USED IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. THE PROBE WAS INSERTED IN ALUMINUM CASINGS SUNK INTO THE GROUND TO CHECK THE MOISTURE CONTENT OF SOILS.

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BY HOWARD BENEDICT

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., AUG. 11 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE FIRED ITS THIRD SUCCESSFUL ATLAS IN FOUR WEEKS TODAY, MOVING THE OCEAN-SPANNING MISSILE CLOSER TO OPERATIONAL STATUS.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER THE LAUNCHING: "PRELIMINARY INSTRUMENTATION DATA INDICATES THAT THE ATLAS OPERATIONAL PROTOTYPE LAUNCHED AT THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE ACHIEVED MOST OF ITS TEST OBJECTIVES."

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE PROJECT SAID LATER THE MISSILE PERFORMED PERFECTLY AND ATTAINED ALL ITS TEST OBJECTIVES.

THE 85-FOOT INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE WAR ROCKET BELCHED A TAIL OF FLAME AS IT SHOT TO THE SKY AND HEADED FOR A WATERY TARGET OFF ASCENSION ISLAND 5,500 MILES AWAY.

THE AIR FORCE AND CONVAIR ASTRONAUTICS, WHICH BUILDS THE ATLAS, HOPES FOR A THIRD STRAIGHT SUCCESS IN THEIR DRIVE TO MAKE THE MISSILE OPERATIONAL BY SEPT. 1. IF ALL WENT RIGHT, RECOVERY SHIPS WOULD TRY TO RETRIEVE A DATA CAPSULE SET TO POP OUT OF THE MISSILE'S NOSE CONE NEAR ASCENSION.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO TURN SOME ATLASES OVER TO TROOPS ON JULY 1, BUT A STRING OF FIVE STRAIGHT FAILURES BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND JUNE DELAYED THIS.

LT. GEN. BERNARD A. SCHRIEVER, AIR FORCE MISSILE CHIEF, REVEALED THE NEW OPERATIONAL TARGET DATE LAST MONTH WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ATLAS FAILURES. HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE BELIEVES THE BUGS HAVE BEEN IRONED OUT OF THE BIG MISSILE. RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED FOUR OR FIVE CONSECUTIVE SUCCESSES WOULD MAKE THE WEAPON OPERATIONAL.

IF THE SEPT. 1 DATE IS MET, THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE ITS FIRST COMBAT-READY BALLISTIC MISSILE CAPABLE OF DELIVERING NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION MORE THAN 5,000 MILES.

THE ATLAS BOOSTS ITS PAYLOAD TO A SPEED OF 15,000 MILES AN HOUR AT AN ALTITUDE OF 500 MILES.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THEY HAVE AN OPERATIONAL ICBM. HOWEVER, DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MCELROY SAID RECENTLY THAT HE DOESN'T THINK THEY HAVE

10 MISSILES THAT COULD HIT THIS COUNTRY.
SHORTLY BEFORE THE ATLAS WAS LAUNCHED, THE ENGINES OF A VANGUARD
SATELLITE ROCKET WERE GROUND TESTED. AN INFORMED SOURCE REPORTED
THE ROCKET WILL ATTEMPT TO HURL A PAYLOAD WEIGHING ABOUT 50 POUNDS INTO
ORBIT EARLY IN SEPTEMBER. THIS WILL RING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON THE
VANGUARD PROGRAM.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., AUG. 11 (AP)-A U.N. OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT
SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV PROBABLY WILL ADDRESS THE
82-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE WEEK OF SEPT. 20.

THE OFFICIAL SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM
SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO VISIT THE U.N. ON HIS STAY IN THE
UNITED STATES, BUT THAT THE EXACT DATE FOR HIS SPEECH TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY HAD NOT BEEN SET.

KHRUSHCHEV IS DUE IN THE UNITED STATES SEPT. 15--THE DAY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS. HE PLANS TO STAY IN WASHINGTON TWO DAYS,
THEN COME TO NEW YORK.

THE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY
HAMMARSKJOLD SOON AFTER IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER
HAD ACCEPTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INVITATION TO COME TO THE
UNITED STATES.

DIPLOMATS SAID AT THAT TIME THAT THEY EXPECTED KHRUSHCHEV WOULD
ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY.

AFTER OPENING PRELIMINARIES INCLUDING THE ELECTION OF A NEW
PRESIDENT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEARS FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS BY
HEADS OF THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS. THE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID IT IS DURING
THIS PERIOD--PROBABLY THE WEEK OF SEPT. 20--THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL
SPEAK FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

KHRUSHCHEV ACTUALLY DOES NOT NEED ANY INVITATION TO SPEAK TO
THE ASSEMBLY. HE HAS THAT RIGHT AS NOMINAL HEAD OF THE SOVIET
DELEGATION WHILE HERE.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MIGHT
ALSO ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT
EITHER AT THE U.N. OR IN WASHINGTON. EISENHOWER HAS ADDRESSED THE
ASSEMBLY IN THE PAST.

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